Micro-cord Friendship Bracelet

Materials:

5-6 ft each of 3 colors of microcord

{Cost for this project starts at $1.99}

Step 1: Starting with the cord on the left (cord 1), lay it across cord 2.

Bring all three cords together and fold at the middle.

Tie an overhand knot with all three cords leaving a half inch loop.

Secure the knotted end with a clipboard or piece of tape. Separate the colors in an alternating pattern.
Step 2: Wrap cord 1 around cord 2 and bring cord 1 up through the space indicated so it lays on top of itself.

Pull tight toward the knot at the top. Repeat step 2 so you now have two knots around cord 2.

Step 3: With cord 1, wrap around cord 3 bringing it up through the space between cord 1 and 3. Pull tight and repeat so you have two knots around cord 3.

Repeat the same process making two knots around each remaining cord until cord 1 is on the right. Your bracelet should look like this.

Now with cord 2, make the same two knots around each cord beginning with cord 3. Repeat the process always starting with the left cord until you reach the desired length of your bracelet.

Once you reach the end, tie an overhand knot or other knot that fits through your beginning loop. Trim and melt the ends to finish.
Alternative #1: Tie an overhand knot in the six strands. Thread a bead on the cords, then pull the cords through the beginning loop and back through the bead. If not all six strands fit through the bead twice, trim and melt two. Tie all the cords together to prevent them from coming back through the bead.

Alternative #2: Tie an overhand knot in all six strands. Trim and melt all but two cords. Thread the two cords through the beginning loop and fold back on itself. Use one of the cut pieces to tie a cobra weave over the four strands then trim and melt the excess. Tie overhand knots in both free ends to prevent them slipping through the weave.